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1. On 8 June 1955 the Reichsbahn Directorate Berlin issued a special message to the chiefs of the maintenance shops for rolling stock at Berlin-Rummelsburg, Berlin-Pankow, Seddin, and Frankfurt an der Oder and the branch maintenance shops at Rummelsburg, Pankow, Berlin-Schöneweide, and Frankfurt.
2. The message stated that the installations named will be occupied by alert personnel from 4 p.m. on 16 June to 2 p.m. on 18 June. The officials in charge of the alert details will report every three hours to the alert office of the Reichsbahn, telephone number 25047.

Comment: It is assumed that similar orders have been issued to all railroad agencies in East Germany. The fact that the personnel in the rolling-stock departments are placed on alert status indicates that empty cars will be held ready for the transportation of police and Soviet units if they are needed to suppress unrest on the anniversary of the 17 June affair.

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